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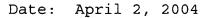
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Docket No.: 0505-1292PUS1

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Tadashi OSHIMA and Masao TAKESHIMA

For: AIR CLEANER AND EXHAUST PIPE INSULATOR ATTACHING

STRUCTURE FOR SADDLE-RIDING VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of thirty one (31) pages
\boxtimes	Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-102130 and 2003-102126 filed in Japan on April 4, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.





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 \boxtimes will follow Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 П Preliminary Amendment Ø Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) \Box Other:

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § П 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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- \boxtimes The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been inventor(s) file authorized by the to the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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